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SENATOR FOWLER: The specific amendment as I explained earlier, well, let me go through, the bill as it was struck a whole section of law with regards to dealing with property that was left in a shop for repairs. What my amendment does is to reinstate some of the language that was in the old law and change some of the procedures. Keeps the simpler notice provision that is in the bill LB960 was on Final Reading, it keeps that provision but it adds two sections of the old law with some changes. It strikes the fact that you have to have an auction but it does require that the shop keeper sell the goods for reasonable value to satisfy any claims. And the second and most important is that it would make the shopkeeper follow pretty much the current procedure in turning the excess profits over to the County Treasurer to keep for five years so if the original owner wants to reclaim those profits, he could. I would move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of Senator Fowler's amendment to LB960 on Select File? Then, the question is, shall the amendment then be adopted. All those in favor of the Fowler amendment to LB960 on Select File will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Once again, the Chair is asking if you have all voted. This is...this motion is for the Fowler amendment to LB960 on Select File. Thank you. Clerk will record. Clerk will record. Read the totals.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The amendment is adopted. Senator Fowler, back to you. What is your pleasure with the bill?

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, I'd move that the bill be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Now, the motion is to readvance LB960 as amended. All those in favor of the advancement of the bill, please say aye. Those opposed say no. The bill is readvanced. Do we have other motions?

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB995 to Select File for specific amendment, signed, R. Lewis.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Richard Lewis.

CLERK: The specific amendment is found on page 1013 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This is the action that I tried to start yesterday and I would move that this bill be brought back to Select File to add this amendment and this deals with the Lancaster County Personnel Board. And I know that Senator Barnett has some comments on this and I welcome his comments at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, you have the floor.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Like I told you yesterday, I don't know what's happening with Senator Lewis or what's making this request.